

Presented by:



**Monday  
February 5, 2007  
8:30am-4:00pm**

**Indiana  
Convention Center  
100 South Capitol Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46225**

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*Children Our Best Investment-Youth Legislative Day  
is an advocacy event designed to help  
Indiana residents learn how they can assist  
their elected officials make better decisions about  
important child and family issues.*

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# Let Your Voice Be Heard: Speak Out

2007 will be the 9th year that advocates from all over Indiana have come together to lift their voices for our most vulnerable citizens.

Let Your Voice Be Heard: Speak Out will be the theme that drives this year's event. Youth advocates will be encouraged to share their issues and learn how to advocate effectively for what they believe.

This year's highlights include:

- Four break out sessions focusing on a variety of advocacy topics.
- Hands-on activities to help you frame your message to legislators.
- Experienced advocates who understand the process.
- Meeting your legislators - make an appointment or let us assist you.
- CEU's applied for through the NASW

Questions? Call Holley or Patty  
317-264-2700

Or for more information please visit  
our website at:  
[www.childrensbureau.org/cobi](http://www.childrensbureau.org/cobi)

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Cost (Lunch Included)  
Adults: \$30  
Students over 18: \$10  
Children under 18: FREE

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## PARKING

- Parking is often challenging.
- Please allow 15-30 minutes to park.
- Daily parking costs range from \$12-18 depending on the location.
- Please check our website closer to the date of the event for discounted parking information.
- **For more parking information visit:**  
[www.ICCRD.com/conv/parking.aspx](http://www.ICCRD.com/conv/parking.aspx)

## Schedule of Events COBI-YLD 2007 "Let Your Voice Be Heard: Speak Out"

8:30-9:30 Registration-Juice and Coffee

9:30-10:20 Welcome & Panel Presentation

10:30-11:20 Workshops 1-4

11:30-12:20 Workshops 1-4, Repeated

12:30-1:30 Lunch, Keynote speaker,  
John Gregg, Former Speaker of the House

1:45-4:00 Convene in the North Atrium of the state house for tours,  
prize giveaways and speeches from legislators.

**Workshops will be facilitated by experienced  
youth and adult advocates.**

**Workshop #1: (Youth Facilitated)**  
Debating & Compromising

This session will provide hands on  
interactive activities including a role  
play on debating various sides of a bill  
and an activity on how a bill becomes  
law.

**Workshop #3:**  
Framing Your Message

Participants will learn how to re-  
search, present, and sell their issues  
effectively to decision makers. Role  
plays will explore the importance of  
seeing all sides of an issue.

**Workshop #2: (Youth Facilitated)**  
What do Elections have to do with  
Advocacy?

With a focus on how legislators influ-  
ence laws, this workshop will teach  
participants how elections work and  
why it's important to vote. Attendees  
will participate in a live debate and a  
mock election.

**Workshop #4:**  
"Taking it to the Streets"

This workshop will highlight ways to  
collaborate with the community to  
achieve success with an issue. Topics  
will include community organizing,  
writing letters to and phoning legisla-  
tors, testifying before committees, and  
informing the public on important  
issues.

# 2007 COBI-YLD Registration Form

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CEU's through NASW - **REGISTER BY JANUARY 22, 2007**

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Agency\_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Break-out Sessions (select two)

“Debating & Compromising”\_\_\_\_\_

“What do elections have to do with Advocacy?”\_\_\_\_\_

“Framing Your Message”\_\_\_\_\_

“Taking it to the Streets”\_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to take the State House Tour?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

To assist us in assuring that all legislators are contacted on Feb 5th, please share the following information:

Home Address\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your State Representative?\_\_\_\_\_

Who is your State Senator?\_\_\_\_\_

Will you schedule an appointment with one or both? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations needed? (Please Specify)

Vegetarian meal needed? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_